

FW: Meeting request from the Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan

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Ms. Belkind,

I understand that Ms. Fournoy is traveling in Asia with the Vice President. Please see the enclosed email to her about a meeting request from Sardor Umurzakov, the Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan. Also enclosed is an official letter requesting a meeting with Vice President Harris.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at [REDACTED].

Thank you,

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From: David Fuscus**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:25 PM**To:** [REDACTED]**Cc:** Mark Hazlin [REDACTED] Rukhullo Zikrillayev [REDACTED] Laziz Shavkatovich Kudratov [REDACTED]**Subject:** Meeting request from the Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Fournoy,

From September 8-10, 2021, Mr. Sardor Umurzakov, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan will be visiting Washington. The Deputy Prime Minister would like to request a personal, informal, meeting with Vice President Harris regarding the security situation in Afghanistan, human rights, and other issues.

On the instructions of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, Deputy Prime Minister Umurzakov would also like to discuss the possibility of the Vice President visiting Tashkent to further strengthen the relationship between the two countries. Such a visit would be timely given the increased security and political issues in Central Asia.

Deputy Prime Minister Umurzakov is heavily involved with foreign affairs, including regional relations with Afghanistan, and also serves as the Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade. Most importantly,

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Minister Umurzakov has direct responsibility for Uzbekistan's relations with the United States, commercial and otherwise.

As you may be aware, since 2016 Uzbekistan has been undergoing a dramatic set of governmental, social and economic reforms. Among these has been the elimination of forced labor in agriculture, the unification of the exchange rate, liberalization of the foreign exchange market and made significant cuts to tax rates for both firms and individuals. The progress of future reforms could also be a topic of discussion.

I am enclosing an official letter from Mr. Laziz Kudratov, First Deputy Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade with full details of the meeting request.

The direct embassy contact is Mr. Rukhullo Zikrillaev, Trade and Economic Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan: 202-530-7200 (office); [REDACTED] (cell); [REDACTED]. I can also be reached at [REDACTED] if there are any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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